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2 BILL NO. G-97-01-14 (as amended)

3 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-*Lost*

4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF
5 THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE ESTABLISHING THAT
6 ALL TAKE HOME POLICE CARS MUST
7 BE MARKED VEHICLES

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9 Ordinance allowing for take home police vehicles; and

10 WHEREAS, one of the main purposes to allow take
11 home police vehicles was to allow for more visibility of the
12 presence of the Police Department in the general Fort Wayne
13 Community and neighborhoods such that the presence would act
14 as a deterrent to crime; and

15 WHEREAS, in keeping with that purpose, City
16 Council believes it is necessary to enact an Ordinance
17 specifying that certain take home police vehicles be marked
18 vehicles.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON
20 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

21 SECTION 1. That upon completion of the full
22 implementation of the take home police car program, that not
23 less than 85% of all take home police vehicles shall be
24 marked vehicles with the standard police vehicle markings
25 and that not more than 15% of the take home police vehicles
26 may be unmarked vehicles.

27 SECTION 2. That any previous Ordinance *which* with
28 either explicitly or implicitly is inconsistent with or
29 contrary to this ordinance is superseded by this Ordinance
30 but only superseded with regard to the issue of marked or
unmarked take home vehicles, and any previous Ordinance with
respect to the issue of take home police cars shall not be
superseded in any other fashion.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall remain in
full force and effect from and after its passage and any and
all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Thomas E. Hayhurst
Council Member

AMENDMENTS MADE TO BILL NO. G-97-01-14

3RD WHEREAS, in keeping with the purpose, City Council believes it is necessary to enact an ordinance specifying that ~~(all)~~ certain take home police vehicles be marked vehicles.

NEW SECTION 1.

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Read the first time in full and on motion by Way Hurst,
and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the
Committee on Regulations (and the City Plan Commission
for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at
the Common Council Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort
Wayne,, Indiana, on _____, 19____, the _____ day of
_____, M., E.S.T.

DATED: 1-28-97

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Way Hurst,
and duly adopted, placed on its passage. ~~PASSED~~ LOST
by the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT:
TOTAL VOTES	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>2</u>
BENDER	<u>✓</u>			
CRAWFORD		<u>✓</u>		
EDMONDS	<u>✓</u>			
HALL		<u>✓</u>		
HAYHURST		<u>✓</u>		
HENRY				<u>✓</u>
LUNSEY		<u>✓</u>		
RAVINE		<u>✓</u>		
SCHMIDT				

DATED: 2-11-97

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)
(SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. _____
on the _____ day of _____, 19____

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on
the _____ day of _____, 19____,
at the hour of _____ o'clock _____, M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____,
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PAUL HEIMKE, MAYOR

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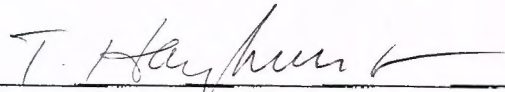
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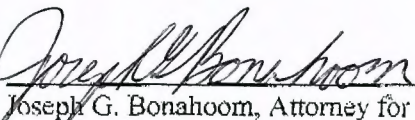
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Joseph G. Bonahoom, Attorney for City Council

Amended G- 97-01-14

Section 1; That upon completion of the full implementation of the take home police car program ~~(that being that all officers with 2 years or more years of service that~~ ^{not less than} 85% of all take home police vehicles shall be marked vehicles with the standard police vehicle markings and that not more than 15% of the take home police vehicles may be unmarked vehicles.

TO: FORT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JEFFERY BURKHOLDER, PRESIDENT PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

REF: CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER G-97-01-14


THERE ARE NUMEROUS DEFINITIONS OF POLICE VEHICLES; ie. FULL STAR AND STRIPES WITH A LIGHT BAR, FULL STAR AND STRIPES WITH NO LIGHT BAR BUT LIGHTS AND SIRENS INSIDE THE VEHICLE, VEHICLES WITH NO STAR OR STRIPES ON THE OUTSIDE BUT WITH LIGHTS AND SIRENS, VEHICLES WITH NO STAR OR STRIPES WITH LIGHTS ONLY, VEHICLES WITH NO STAR OR STRIPES AND NO LIGHTS OR SIREN.

EACH OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLES ARE CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED BY THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN ONE CAPACITY OR ANOTHER. EACH DIVISION OF THE FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NEED FOR DIFFERENTLY EQUIPPED VEHICLES.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE COST OF MARKING AN UNMARKED VEHICLE, A CRIME SCENE VAN WOULD NEED TO BE PAINTED WHITE COST: APPROX. \$1000 BLUE STRIPES AND STAR \$500, A LIGHT BAR WOULD NEED TO BE ADDED \$750. AT APPROXIMATELY 100 UNMARKED CARS THE COST TO THE CITIZENS OF FORT WAYNE WOULD BE BETWEEN \$100,000 TO \$230,000.

THE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION BELIEVES THIS COST TO BE UNNECESSARY. THE NEED FOR UNMARKED VEHICLES IS WELL DOCUMENTED. THE UNMARKED VEHICLES ARE USED IN WAYS THAT A MARKED VEHICLE WOULD HAMPER AN INVESTIGATION ie. JUVENILE SWEEPS, STAKE-OUTS AND SERVING WARRANTS, JUST TO NAME A FEW.

THE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION BELIEVES THAT THIS ORDINANCE WOULD HAMPER ITS MEMBERS ABILITY TO PROTECT AND SERVE THE CITIZENS OF FORT WAYNE. THE PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU VOTE NO ON THIS ORDINANCE AND ALLOW CHIEF MOORE TO UTILIZE POLICE VEHICLES IN A MANNER IN WHICH HE BELIEVES WILL MOST EFFECTIVELY SERVE THE CITIZENS OF FORT WAYNE.


JEFFERY BURKHOLDER
PRESIDENT PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF UNMARKED VEHICLES

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:	PBA	COMMAND	TOTAL
A SHIFT D-B	31	9	40
B SHIFT D-B	12	2	14
A SHIFT JAD	8	1	9
B SHIFT JAD	4	1	5
VICE & NARCOTICS DIVISION:			
A SHIFT	9	3	12
B SHIFT	9	1	10
MID SHIFT	6	1	7
EST RED TEAM	10*	2	12
(* WHITE WITH BLUE STRIPES, STARS WITH RED AND BLUE LIGHTS IN THE VEHICLES)			
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:			
CRIME SCENE	8	3	11
INTERNAL AFFAIRS	0	4	4
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

THOMAS E. HAYHURST - REBECCA J. RAVINE - CO-CHAIR
ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO
WHOM WAS REFERRED AN (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) of the Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne establishing that all take home
cars must be marked vehicles

HAVE HAD SAID (ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~) UNDER CONSIDERATION
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID
(ORDINANCE) (~~RESOLUTION~~)

DO PASS

DO NOT PASS

ABSTAIN

NO REC

DATED: 2-11-97

Sandra E. Kennedy
City Clerk